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Application No.: 10/586,027) Group Art Unit: 1796
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For: NOVEL ACYLALKYLSETHIONATE)
ESTERS & APPLICATIONS IN)
CONSUCMER PRODUCTS)

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit this response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 25, 2009.

Claims 1-23 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group II, drawn to a product. Applicants identify Claims 9-12 and 15-23 as encompassing the elected invention.

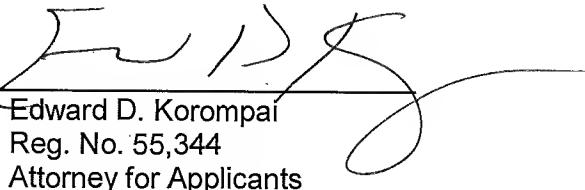
Applicants elect with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of non-elected inventions in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully Submitted,

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